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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
SHINICHI TSUBOI ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1616  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/886,197 ) EXAMINER: A. ROBINSON  
FILED: JUNE 21, 2001 )  
TITLE: AGENTS FOR PRESERVING )  
TECHNICAL MATERIALS AGAINST )  
INSECTS )

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2001 and setting a one (1) month period for reply up to and including December 9, 2001 in the above-captioned application. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith such that this Amendment will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 1/8/02

Date

John E. Mrozinski, Jr. Reg. No. 46,179  
Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

January 8, 2002

Date